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Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

DUCES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has This Day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

### Intimations.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN H FORMOSA -- By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly- xecuted Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet

May be had - Price, \$1 -at Mesars. Lane CRAWFORD & Co 's, and Messrs. Kelly WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. B MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully rocelved at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

### Intimations.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE HON. CAPT THOMSETT, R.N.

THERSONS desirous of SUBSCRIBING to the above are informed that LISTS have been OPENED at

THE HONGKONE CLUB, THE CLUB GERMANIA, THE HONGKONG HOTEL, THE VICTORIA HOTEL, Messis. Lane, Crawford & Co.,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, and the VICTORIA DISPENSARY. The LISTS will be CLOSED on THURSDAY NEXT, the 15th Instant. Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

LIQUIDATION OF THE 'COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.'

TITHE LIQUIDATORS of the above Company have decided to Pay a FIRST Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, DIVIDEND of 15 % to the SHARE-

PAYMENT will be made on and after the 8th Instant, on presentation of the Scrip at the Office of Sr. Dn. ANGEL OHTIZ.

Plaza de Cervantes No. 6. (Signed) A. ORTIZ, GEO. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AT OTICE is heroby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, to receive the Report of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts

to 31st December, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, SAML J. GOWER, Secretary.

Rongkong, March 9, 1888.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK TAPANESE OURIOS, SILKS, &c., &o. AT REDUCED PRICES.

KUHN & Co. Beg respectfully to intimate that owing to the CLOSING OF THEIR HONGKONG STORE, they have decided to hold previously a 20 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE,

### TO COMMENCE ON Monday,

the 12th Instant. This affords a very favourable opportunity to Art Collectors and wholesale Buyers. The whole of the SUBSTANTIAL and

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## Hongkong, March 7, 1888.

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## Hongkong, September 16, 1885. WE HAVE RECRIVED THIS WEEK, OUR

Over 500 Pieces to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard. NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888.

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MALL SILK HATS. CORESOREW for Dress Suits. 1 DRAB FELT HATS. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and and Check DIAGONAL GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERM and other SOFT FEITS. COATINGS. Fancy and Check Tweed Tweed Hars and Caps in SUITINGS.

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R. HEHNER, the well-known Public Analyst, reports :- A SAMPLE of Jong's PURE SOLUBLE COCOA having been submitted to me, I have much leasure in stating that I found it to be of ABSOLUTE PURITY and of the HIGHEST EPELENCE. It surpasses in delicacy of AROMA and RICHNESS of taste the best kinds f similar

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Hongkong, February 22, 1888.

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THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED END WITHIN A FEW MINUTES LE PROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS CHARGES MODERATE.
TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY &. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Under-signed with a Last of their Contractions for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA SAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITY.

THE Fifth Ordinary GeneralEETING of SHAREHOLDERAL be held at the Office of the Comy, Praye, Central, on FRIDAY, the March, at Three o'Clock in the Aftein, for the purpose of receiving the port of the General Managers, declarin Dividend, and electing a Consulting mittee and The Transfer BOOKS ola Company will be CLOSED from 9h 2rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSE &Co., Gelal Conggers. Hongkong, March 6, 18.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRI- the 17th of March, 1888, at 2 p. DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all VESSEL N DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER. TENTS, AWNINGS AND

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG. Hongkong, November 1, 1887.

FLAGS.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PORT PHILLIP, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the excep- Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree tion of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, March 8, 1888.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Electra, Captain Madsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

signature by the Undersigned, and to take at Daylight. immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 7th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIEB AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, March 7, 1888.

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TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, rom the 1st May.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PIANO, &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, on SATURDAY,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., of the late W. H. BRERETON, Esq.,

TATESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BLACEWOOD MANBLE TOP TABLES, BRASS FENDERS and IRONS, LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVings, Chippendale Mirrors, Carpets, COTTAGE PIANO, by Holling & Spungen-

comprising :--

EXTENSION TRAK DINING TALE, MIRROR BACK SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, DIN- places on SATURDAY, the 17th March, at NER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST. SETS, CUT. LERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, WALL PLATES, PATENT LAMPS, FILTER &C. IBON BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLES and WASHING

STANDS, BED-ROOM SUITE, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, &C. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

G. R. LAMMERT.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Pints ...... 2 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-For Freight or Passage, apply to

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1888. HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Kong Beng Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th

Instant, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship Huntingdon. Captain J. BRUNSTROM, will be despatched for

Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1888. AUST O HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDIST AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

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Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH. Agent. Hongkong, March 10, 1888. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSH COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captein Talbor, will be desputched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 o'Clook p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 1, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

Steamship

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will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 17th March, at

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 9, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Larace, will be desputched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS. ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

Captain Roy, due about 10th Instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above on the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage (\$150), apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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NOTICE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000. MHE above Company is prepared to ac-

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, December 2, 1887.

TURNER COMPANA THE Undersigned, ACERTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates

Not Responsible for Debts.

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hurbour :--ALERS Rows, Hawaiian brig Japtain J. Phillips. -- Wieler & Co.

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Superintendent. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Anchises.

Hongkong, March 10, 1888. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. The British Steamer

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and

Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1888

J. F. ROWELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February, 21, 1888.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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cept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &co. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its WOO LIN YUEN.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

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Auctions. Shipping. Steamers. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The Steamship the 17th of March, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to



INSURANCE COM-

TITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NOUTON & Co.,

Hongkoug, July 15, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEE OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Im trances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at purrent rates.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE WURTEMBERG ELECTRO PLATE COMPANY.

GEISLINGEN (GERMANY.)

The beg to inform Wholesale Buyers that our SHOW ROOMS at No. ZUREN'S ROAD (1st Floor), will be OPEN ONLY THIS WEEK yet, daily from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. L. WIENER.

13th March, 1888.

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' Zotland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 19th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

Hongkong, March 13, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain LEASK will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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Hongkoug, March 13, 1888.

STEAM FOR -SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, | Sin Having connection with Company's Mail | Sin Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, | Sin MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), Sw and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, SW ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI- Syd CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo Sv at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

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Captain Tognano, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Taisana will be despatched as the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 13, 1888,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 12, 1888 :-Clyde, British steemer, 2,235, E. M. L. Edmond, R. N. R. Shanghai March 10. Mails and General, -P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 13 :--Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, T. F

Crosry, Yokohama March 4, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,198, Iwer-

sen, Bangkok March 5, Rice and General -ED. SCHELIHASS & Co. Thales, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Humter, Taiwanfoo via Amoy and Swatow Mar. 12. General. — Douglas Steamship Co.

> DEPARTURES March 13 :--

Tritos, for Bangkok. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghal. Geelow, for Singapore.

CLEARED. Voruderis, for Chofoo and Nowehwang. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Zafiro, for Amy and Manila.

China, for Heiphong Soochow for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Decima for Saigon. Activ for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Kosy Beng, for Hollow and Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Clyde; from Shanghai; for Hongkong, Mr G. W. Coutts and servant, Mr A. Robinson, Mr A. G. Wood and servant, and 11 Chinese; for London, Mossrs A. K. Armitage, A. H. Bennett, Mrs Martin and son, and 2 distressed British scamen. Per Thibet, from Yokohama, &c., Messra F. H. Mawe Smith, A. D. Uloth, Garraway, H. I. Litten, J. Todd, H. Hamilton, Bartlett, Reynolds, J. W. Craw, Tail Tuck

Chun Han, and 29 Chinese. Per Deuteras, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Rev. W. Mac-Gregor, and 66 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Trilos, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Stente , for Amoy, 200 Chinese. Per Namua, for Fouchow, Mr G. Szaroadi Per Geelong, for Singapore, 604 Chinese. То Веракт.

Per Clude, from Hongkong : for Penang, Mr Pan Heong; for Bombay, Messts D. D. Ollia and E. Saporjee; for Suez, Rev. Dr. and Mrs Kip; for London, Lieut: F. A. Warden, R.N., Mrs Watts and 4 children for London via Marseilles, Mr. Wan Ping Yau, Mrs Geo. Murray Bain and 3 children, and Miss Bunce, governess. From Shanghai : for London, Messrs A. K. Armitage, A. H. Bennett, Mrs Martin and sons, and 2 distressed British seamen. Per Fokien, for Amoy, 3 Sisters of

Charity; for Tamsui, Mrs S. M. Campbell, Mr H. Haynes, and 100 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Chefoo, 30 Chinese. Per Protes, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and

 ${f 100}$  Chinese. Per Chiva, for Haiphong, 6 Chinese. Per Souchow, for Hoihow, 12 Chineso. Per Activ, for Holhow, 60 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, for Hothow, &c., 10

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Denteres reports: Had fine weather and moderate N.E. winds. The British steamer Thales reports: From Swatow to Hongkong, had calms and light Southerly airs, foggy weather. In Swatow, Devawongse, Mongkut, Toonan, Fooksang, Woosung, Pechili and Chi Yuen.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For STRAITS & CALCUITA -Per Muntingdon, at 11 30 a.m., on Wed-nesday, the 14th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY, Per Titania, at 11.30 a.m., n Wednes-

day, the 14th inst FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

For HAIPHONG .-Per Dunube, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday. the 14th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-Per Yiksang, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VANCOUVER, B.C., & SAN FRAN-

Per Parthia, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 pm., on Friday, the 16th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Khiva, at 11.3) a.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday

the 20th inst. For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADE-LAIDE.— Per Catterthun, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

Tong, Mr and Mrs J. F. Broadbont, Mr MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 14th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mail, &c., by the British Contract Packet: Two Days before Departure,—

3 P.M.—Reception of l'arcels ceases. Day before Departure,-2 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

> (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al Those for the United Kingdom must

be divided into (1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, Monday, March 19:-(4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places in Germany.) 4 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns

ceases. 5 P.M. -Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be then posted in the NIGHT Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACERT .-

The British Contract Packet Clyds will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah Ceylon, India, Adon, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

German Contract Packet Sachson will be despatched on MONDAY the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Scitlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 2 P.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3 30 with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked Pan GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

the Mails, &c.

The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 21st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. line usual hours will be observed in closing

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before departure,-P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Nione Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-7-A.M. -Post Office opens 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late at 7.45 p.m. Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY. March 16 -

9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodgo SATURDAY, March 17 :-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture. at Mr. G. R. Lammert's.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, March 23:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at the Head Office. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., at the General Managers' office.

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SATURDAY, March 31:-List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent in before this date.

Shipping.

Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 8 a.m. - Kong Beng leaves for B'kok, &c. Noon -- Huntingdon leaves for Straits and Calcutta.

Noon. - Titania leaves for Trieste, &c. 3 p. 12 Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. a Beacons on the Chinese Coast. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c.

this date subject to rent. NOTICE.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Port Phillip undelivered after

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IMMEDIATE SOWING. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

BIRTHS. At Shanghai, on the 7th March, the Wife of Mr. J. JAQUES, of a Son. At Shanghai, on the 8th March, the Wife of the Rev. W. B. Bonnell, of a Son.

This morning, at the Gas Works, West Point, FREDERICK SLANLEY, the eldest child of Frederick William and Alice Cross; aged 2 years and 5 months.

DEATH.

per The publication of this issue commenced

The China Etiatl.

HONORONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1888.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Olimpia, Altonower, 17; Benlavers, Patroclus, 21; Glenogle, Jason, Ningchow, Poseidon : Preussen , Propontis, 28; Deucation, Galley of Lorne, Kaisow, Abergeldie, Iphigenia, Delcomyn, March 2; Melbourne, Alimore, 6; Glenlyon, of taxation. Mosser, 9.

omeward Bounn :-Albany, Jan. 3; Devonshire. Feb. 7: Sussec, 17: Ingraban, 21 : Denbighshire, Elektra; Glencoe, Glenorchy, 28; Bellerophon, Bellona, O Thancellar

The P. M. Co.'s S. S. City of New York, to leave Yokohama on Wednesday, the on or about Tucaday, the 13th inst.

The steamship Oxus, with the FRENCH

The steamship Kutsung, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 7th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 13th

The Union Line steamer Euphrates, from about the 14th inst. The s. s. Strathleven left Singapore on the

10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The Glen Line steamship Glenfallock, from London, left Singapore on the 12th inst, and may be expected here on

The steamship Uppingham left Singapore pulsomaniaes a sentence in the leading Note specimen from his garden. In double and here on or about the 18th inst. The P. & O. 'extra' steamship Zambesi.

left Bombay for Singapore and this

or about the 18th inst.

port on the 7th inst.

& Co. that the steamer Uppingham left Singapore last evening for this port.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes that the s. s. Oxus, with the next French mail will leave Saigon to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 2 a.m.

Peace was held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy this forencon, to consider an application for the transfer of the licence of the 'Rose Shamrock and Thietle' Beriovitz, Mr A. G. Wise presided, and Caldwell appeared for the applicant, and exand during that time there had been no there was no bjection to the transfer, but was very limited. Mr Sharp said they had only negative evidence as to his cheracter. connected with the business for eleven spoke to this good obsescier. Mr. Sharp | tion. How far these various spinediary said he would not oppose the application. all poncurring, the application was granted. Dains to be seen -- N. C. Daily Neva.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. .. PHIRTEEN atcamers started from Shanghal for the Petho on the 7th inst.

> We have to agknowledge receipt from the Statistical Department of the I.M. Customs of a copy of the Chinese edition of the List of Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and

We have already shown that the proposed Bill for the Registration of Imports and Exports is one for the passing of which the Government here has very little excuse. It is indeed very doubtful whether the Legis- before you last year, and I am pleased to lature has any right, whatever to pass such to improve during the present year. As a law ; and therefore the rumour that cor- mentioned in the Report we found it advistain European merchants have resolved to lable, in view of the heavy stocks we had resist it, even if passed, on the ground that on hand in the earlier part of the year, to it is utterly illegal, may be quite well found- time this occurred was in September. Work ed. From the first so soon as it became was resumed about the middle of October, apparent that the provisions of the Ordinance were violently opposed by many of the lation of surplus stocks. I regret that the importing European merchants and the large majority of the Chinese-we have opposed the Bill, because it is one which can which it was estimated to have rison to on obtain a reason for becoming law solely 30th June, to under \$7,000 on 31st Decemfrom the unanimous or expressed desire us we are now doing there is little fear of on the part of those whom it will the balance not being well on the right side immediately affect. In the remarks of our morning contemporary, this aspect of the subject is entirely overlooked. The Bill was a sum of \$3,059.32 put down for conis spoken of as an ordinary piece of legisla. tion, and reasons are put forward for its was made up these accounts were not all becoming law as if it were on all-fours closed. They are practically so now. with the Ten Commandments. As we take it, it is not a measure passed 351 to effect any definite object or purpose of legisation. It is not meant to do away with or prevent an injustice, to raise revenue, or to check an abuse; and there is no reason which can be put forward to justify its existence, saving this—as we have said -that the mercantile community desire it, Now, the morchants and traders have distinctly shown that they do not want the Bill; and in the face of this, our contemporary suggests that it should be passed and tried as an experiment, or again introduced after amendment. The similar law in the Straits Settlements is alleged by those who ought to know to be a very partial success indeed, and the reason why it is not repealed is probably the same as that which has kept the Registration of Servants bill so long upon our local statute book—that is, that it is almost a dead letter. Probably no prosecutions have been made in regard to the sister bill in Singapore because OUTWARD BOUND :- Austin Friars, Feb. 3; the Attorney General is afraid that they could not be carried to a successful issue. You cannot force a man to report how much business he is doing, or what income he has, unless for the public purpose

> THE Choya Shimbun states that Captain Drake, late of the Normanton, died in London on the 23rd December last, of heart

apace, and her machinery is being placed with the next American Mari, was in position again. One half of her condenser, with column and bed plate, all in one 7th inst., and may be expected here piece, and weighing ten tons, was recently cast at the Old Dock.

Mail of Friday, 11th, is to leave Sai- WE learn from the Shunggo that the two gon on Wednesday 14th inst., at 2 robbers, implicated in the late robbery of a.m., and may be expected lure on or the local branch of the Chartered Mercanabout Friday evening, the 16th inst. | tile Bank, were tried before the Provincial This packet brings replies to letters de Judge at Soochow recently, and have conspatched from Hongkong on Jan. 3rd. fessed their guilt. They are sentenced to be decapitated.

THE N.-C. Daily News Correspondent at Chinkiang writes :- It is reported that the J. D. Hamphreys. Their work in a good Yellow River is entering the Yangtze at many cases was rather difficult owing to the Huang-pi Heien in Hupeh 黃陂縣 not London, left Singapore on the 8th very far from Hankow. There are said to inst, and may be expected here on or be twenty feet of water at a town called Hwang-huei. This seems to be a new development of the eccentric outbursts of

> It is said that the foundation of the new bank at the breach in the Yellow River embankment has at last been laid. 6th March.

WE recommend to the attention of Volaguage.' The italics are Kuhlow's .- N.-C. Daily News.

A TRAVELLER who has just come down from

Peking overland has given us some information as to the Yellow River, which supplements the news so far published. There has been an idea that the river has deserted its Shantung bed altogether, and one of our correspondents has argued from this that A special session of the Justices of the the attempt which the Chinese are believed to be making to replace the river in that bed, is equivalent to trying to make it run Hotel from Samuel Liebermann to Carl a good steady stream. At the Hungtze Lake he found a large force of Chinese there were also present Mr Granville Sharp, into what is marked on Williams, and most Mr S. J. Gower and Mr Arranger. Mr English maps as the oldscourse of the Yellow River, in Kiangau; but as far as he could observe, he doubted very plained that Mr Beriovitz had already been whether they would be successful in draweleven months connected with the business ing off any quantity of the river by that channel, the bed there being so high From the Hungtze Lake southward, complaint against the house. The report river flows through a series of lakes, which of the Captain Superintendent was that it has raised considerably above their normal level; the level of the water in the Grand Canal, which to generally higher than that the applicant's knowledge of English that in the lakes, being now lower. A portion of the water enters the Canal some 30 miles from the Yangtas, and there is a swift only negative evidence as to his cheracter, querent in it; but a large portion of the Mr Caldwell and the fact that he had been water is drawn off through four or five other channels, which enter the Yangtze to the east of Chinking, and thus the Grand months and no complaint had been made | Carral itself has been saved from destrucchannels will suffice—presuming the repairs to the great breach are not implied in time Mr Gower said he had no objection, and -when the spring freshots come down, rev

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR ING COMPANY

The fourth ordinary, general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company was held this afternoon at the office of Mesers Russell & Co., General Managers, Mr. W. H. Forbes presided; and there were also present :-Mesers J. C. Harmon, D. Gillies, H. Harms: J. S. Moses, G. L. Watson, A. Duer, and R. Shewan. Secretary.

The Chairman said .—The Report and

Accounts having been in the hands of shareholders for the past few days, may, I think, be taken as read. The ligures given therein shew a considerable advance on those laid close the factory at intervals. The last and since then a steady demand for the Company's rope has prevented any accumubalance is still on the wrong side of Profit and Loss, but as we have succeeded in reducing the amount from about \$25,000. ber, we cannot complain, while if we go on of next year's account. Mr Harms asked if the consignments for 1835 and 1886 had been realized. There

signments in 1885. The Chairman-At the time the report They are principally London accounts. No more questions being put the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and

Mr Harmon seconded and the motion Mr Harms proposed that Messrs D.

Gillies, J. S. Moses, and T. E. Davies, be re-elected members of the Consulting Com-Mr Watson seconded and the motion Mr Gillies moved the re-election of

Messrs Arnold and G. S. Coxon as audi-Mr Moses seconded and the motion was The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and hoped that the next

time they mat he would be able to declare a dividend. FLOWER SHOW AT KOWLOON. Committee :- The Honourable C. P. Chater: Henry J. Holmes, Esq.; Colonel

Hughes; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; H. N. Mody, Esq. Dorabjee Nowrojee, Esq.; F. Rapp, Esq.; E. L. Woodin, Esq.-Henry J. Holmes, Esq., Hon. Secretary. The flower show under the auspices of the Kowloon Horticultural Exhibition Society which was opened this afternoon proved a very successful first attempt for the new Society. Being favoured with fine weather the show was largely patronised. For the convenience of visitors free launches were run between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point. The show was held in the large and well laid-out gardens in Robinson Road belonging to Mr D. Nowrojee. The classes open for competition included ninetoen thirty-two for vegetables, and prizes were also offered for the best coilec-THE repairs to the Peking are advancing tions of fruits, grown in Kowloon. The number and quality of the entries in all the classes even surpassed the expect-

ations of the committee, and made the show a most interesting and excellent one. In addition to the specimens entered for competition there was a large display of plants forwarded purely for exhibition. which greatly enhanced the appearance of the show. A large collection of fine plants were lent for this purpose by Mr Nowrojee. The Committee of the Society and their enthusiastic Hon. Secretary (Mr. Holmes) are to be congratulated on the success of the arrangements, which were entirely satisfactory. The judges were Messra F. Rapp and

closeness of the competition. Plants in pots both as regards variety and number made a rich and interesting show and were greatly admired. In the class for six annuals Mr E. L. Woodin's exhibit, which gained the first prize. was a remarkably pretty collection and well worthy of the place it secured. Foliage and flowering plants were well represented and formed a highly meritorious class. Hon. C. P. Chater had the honour of carrying off the first prize in a small but very good class of dahlias with an excellent on the 12th inst., and may be expected in the last number of Kuhlow's German single geraniums there was a strong com-Trade Review. It is speaking of an Export petition. The collection of six single Directory which is being prepared by the geraniums for which Mr H. J. Holmes got Exporters' Association of the Kingdom of the promier ticket were very beautifully Saxony, and which is to contain the names trained plants in excellent condition and of all Saxon and Thuringian export firms, bearing a profusion rich fresh blooms. The The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys- with the description of the branches in second and third prize exhibits; belonging sinia left Vancouver for Japan and this which they work. In order to give the respectively to Mrs Cox and Mr D. Nowcatalogue a really extended circulation, the rojee, were also fine specimens of example of Kuhlow's will be followed, and their class. Mr. E. L. Woodin (who, it WE are informed by Mesers Adamson, Bell the Catalogue printed in the English lan- may be mentioned, exhibited a handsome stand of small pot-plants) had a very creditable first in the double-geranium class, Mr J. D. Humphrays group making an excellent second. In the class of three roses Mr H. N. Mody carried off the first prize, and Mr Nowrojes's exhibit was awarded a special prize. Of chrysanthemums and peters there was an exceed. ingly pretty display, and the honours were fairly well divided between Mr. Woodin and Mr Nowrojee. The latter had a splendid first for a gladiolus, the specimens shown by Mr Woodin and Mr up hill. Our informant, however, found a had the first prizes for pink carnations, Mr H E Denson having a highly-meing by that bed; it was about a quarter of a ritorious second. Mr Woodin's first prize mile wide where he crossed it, flowing with for pote of pansies was very well deserved, as was also the same honour gained by him for his beautiful group of six indigenous ferns. The cut flowers, which made a charming show, were greatly admired and were mostly of remarkably equal merit. There was quite a wealth of camelia, chrysanthemum and rose blooms, flowers for table decoration and hand bouquets.

Fruits grown in Kowloon formed an interesting class, and included some remark. ably good strawbercies. Of vegetables there was a large and excellent display, there being among the great variety entered very law that were not of considerable morit. The show sitogether was a very creditable one and was much enjoyed by the numerous visitors. During the afternoon the Band of the 58th Regiment performed in the gar-

The show, it may be mentioned, will be open again to morrow.

The following is the prize-list —

PLANTS IN POTS. -6 Annuals, 1: B L. Woodin; 2. D. Nowro ee : 3. U. P. Chater. 2-3 Foliage Plants, -1, D. Nowrojee : 2. B. L. Woodin; B. O. P. Chater.

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	Bombay, via Straits	Khiva (B)			March 19, at 4 p.m.
Ì	Bremen, and Ports of Call	Suchsen (8)		l de la	March 14, at 8 a.m.
-	Holhow, Singapore and Bangkok				March 15, at dayligh
]	London, and Ports of Call	(3)			March 17.
	London, via Suez Canal	ttiiciino (a)-iiii			March 14, at 4 p.m.
٠.	Manila, via Amoy	Zanro (8)		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	March 21, at noon.
)	Marsuilles, and Ports of Call	tititary t (p)			March 17, at dayligh
	Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Clonear (a)	Webster		About March 15.
	New York, via Sucz Canal	Caslin (e)			March 14, at 3 p.m.
.	San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Nair Vork (8)			March 24, at 3 p.m.
l	San Francisco, via Yokohama	Great Admiral	J. F. Rowell		Quick despatch
,	San Francisco	CAT COM Transverse bearing			March 20.
	Shanghai Swatow	Vikaane (a)	Leask	Jardine, Matheson &Co	March 16, at noon.
	Singapore, Penangand Bombay	Risagna (8)	Tognano		March 19, at noon.
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•	Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Fokien (a)	Roach		March 14, at dayligh
	Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.	Thales (s)	Hunter		March 16, at dayligh
,	Sydney and Melbourne	Afchan (8)	Roy	Gibb, Livingston & G	March 21, at 4 p.m.
o	Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Catterthun (s)	Darke		March 21, at 3 p.m.
-	Trieste, &c	Titania (8)	M. Garofolich		March 14, at noon.
_	Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokoham	Parthia (8)	Wallace	Adamson, Bell & Co	March 15, at 3 p.m.
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MARCH 13, 1888. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

March & Sept

Slucks.	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Paid- up.	Position per Reserve.	LAST REPORT. Balancec.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closin Gustalvan, Just
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,00t	14	all	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 20,903.51 at working a/c	30/ for } year to Dec. 31/87	53 % prem., sellers
insurances.	5, <b>0</b> 00		¢ in		Ths. 406,132.00		
North-China insurance Co., Ld	الدنا	1.4 (1.99)		6 50.00	Tis. 3,059.76	7 % for 1886	a. 108 sellers
Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld	8,000		1	\$ 675,00	8 314,012.96	26 %, 1886	71 nom.
Union Insurance Society Co., Ed	10,000			\$ 600,01		20 % 🛡 annum	9, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	10 000	F	1 /	8 230,00	8 429,367.96	10% for 1887	4
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1.500	5 1,000	15.1		8 125,771.29	8 % for 1886	00, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	B.000	\$ 250	7	\$ 1,031,480		\$29.80 for '66	B71, sellers
hina Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000	3 101		\$ 650,000		\$ 6 for 1886.	<b>22</b>
Singepore Insurance Company, Ld.	<del>1</del> 40,000	S TOO			8 17,000	1000	
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	ZU, 000	o in				5 % for 1886	N. Bales
The Straits Insurance Co., Ld	30,000	\$ 100	<b>5</b> 20	∪ <b>8 200,00</b> €	8 75,832.52		7, sales
집사원하다 화면 그렇다 집하는 것이다.	1200						
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.	lin one	n		8 *40,00	2 000 1	7 % half year Dec. 31/87	6
HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld	, RU, UUV	5 2	all {	\$ +200,000			
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited			all	8 127,320	) <b>\$</b> 1151.13	8 %	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	1 18,387		$ \mathfrak{E} $ 10		£ 4,387.5.	5 % for 1886/	/ Z dis., sales
60 000 shares issued	- 01, 414	•	E I	ν,		よびア 都 とうね しんきか	
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	.  პ,ნ00	\$ 5	) Kili			None	prem., buyers
H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld	12.500	3 12	5 all	i di Kadawa kinera da Kanada •••	3 1,901.3	2 10 % for 8	d prom., sellers
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HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100		u all L£7.1	£ 9,177.31.	1£ 1,527.3.1	10 % and 2 %	a per share, buyers, ful
New Shares	7,50					85 hali yea	paid up
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	3,000	10			8. 678.9	\$5 half yea June 30 188	ox div., nomin
3,000 shs. issued	1800				40 Po1 E	6 % for year	
Ohina Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	) 6   10	(dall		and the second of the second o	-           -	
,我们还没有一种的人的,我们可以有什么。 A 人名 的复数人名英格兰 医二乙基氏试验检检查	1	<b>s</b> 2	5 all	\$ 37 50	0.8 429,6	016 % for 188	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld	600		( all	and the second of the second o	UB 514,6	10% for 188	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	1 m an				8 - 129,303.1		buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co	5.000	T. 5	lla 0			None	[18] II
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co	5,000	) 8 5	0 all			None	
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan			0 all			None	Blin Bales
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2, E. L. Woodin ; 3, H. N. Mody.

3. Mrs Cox. 9-3 Chrysanthemums, -1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin. 10-3 Asters,-1, D. Nowrojec; 2, H. N Mody ; 3, E. L. Woodin. 11-2 Azaless, -1, D. Nowrojee; 2, C. P. Chater; 3, H. N. Mody.

12-3 Pink Caraction or Sweet William .-1, H. J. Holmes; 2, H. E. Denson; 3, D. Nowrojec. 13-1 Gladiolus, -1, D. Nowrojce; 2, E, L. Woodin; 3, H. J. Holmes. 14-1 Orchid, -1, C. P. Chater.

15-1 Daphno, No prize. 16-1 Lily,-1, D. Nowrojec. 17- Nascissus, -1, H. N. Mody; 2, C. P. Chater. 18-1 Palm, -1, D. Nowrojee. 19-3 Pots of Pansies,-1, E. L. Woodin 2, D. Nowrojes; 3, H. E. Denson.

20-6 Ferns, (Indigenous), -1, E. L. Woo-

din : 2, D. Nowrojee. 21-3 Ferns,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee : 3. H. J. Holmes. CUT FLOWERS. 22-4 Camelia Blooms, -1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody ; 3, O. P. Chater. 23-4 Chrysanthemum Blooms, 1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody. 24-4 Rose Blooms,-1, H. N. Mody; 2,

D. Nowrojee; 3, C. P. Chater. 25-6 Bunches Out Flowers, dissimilar, meeting before spoken of. (each bunch to consist of one variety only.) -- 1. Miss Alice Hughes. 26-Stumps or Rockwork with Ferns and (or) Creepers. -1, E. L. Woodin.

28-Hand Bonquet,-1, Miss Hughes; 2, Miss E. Hughes; 3, Miss E. Holmes. Special for 3 Roses-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, C. P. Chater; 3, Mrs Denson. Special for Chrysenthemums,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. M. Mody; 3, C. P. Chater. Special for Wild Rose-1, Col. Hughes. Special for Hyacinth-1, E. L. Woodin.

table decoration -- Mrs Denson; 2, Miss A. Lobb: 3, Mrs Cox. For Hand Bouquet-1. Miss L. Lobb and

Special Prize-Honourable mention for

29 -Best Collection of Fruit, (grown in) Holmes; 3, J. H. Cox, VEGETABLES.

30-6 Kinds of Vegetables,-1; E. L.

32-1 Heads of Celery, dwarf,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Col. Hughes; 3, H. J. L. 33-Beet Roots (long),-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes; 3, H. N. Mody.

Col. Hughes; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, E. L. Woodin. E. L. Woodin; 3, H. N. Mody. 36-6 Carrots (short or early),-1, J. H. Cox: 2, E. L. Woodin: 3, Col. Hughes. 37-6 Paranips,-1, Col. Hughes; 2, E. L. Woodia.

D. Nowrojee: 3. C. P. Chater. 39-6 Cabbages,-1, H. E. Douson; 2, Col. Hughes; 3. H. N. Mody. 40-2 Cabbages Red,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, matter of an unflattering kind which is Col. Hughes; 3. E. L. Woodin. 41-3 Lettuce Cos,-1, C. P. Chater; 2, i unapproved measure taken by the Govern-Col. Hughes; 3, H. J. Holmes.

42-3 Lettuce Uabbage, -1, Col. Hughes; the public eye. 2, H. J. Holmes; 3, C. P. Chater. 43-1 Dish Parsley, -1, E. L. Woodin; 2, the influential members of the D. Nowrojee; 3, H. N. Mody -44-50 Pods of Peas,-1. E. L. Woodin; and indignant turns of the madvised 2, H. N. Mody; 3, J. H. Cox.

Mody: 2. D. Nowrojee. 2. H. E. Denson.

Woodin; 3, D. Nowrojee. 52-12 Leeks,-1, D. Nowrojee.

54-25 Radishes Turnip-rooted,-1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, H. E. Den-

2, D. Nowrojeo; 3, C. P. Chater. J. Holmes; 3, Col. Hughes. 57-3 Savoys,-1, H. E. Denson; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, Col. Hughes,

2. D. Nowrojee. 59--12 Tomatoes,-1, Mrs Cox; 2, H. N. Mody : 3. H. J. Holmes. 60-2 Vegetable Marrows, -1, H. N. Mo- that case the danger was averted, but it is Hounslow. One of the two I refer to is put the amount at something over ten dy; 2. E. L. Woodin. 61-3 Scotch Kail,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2,

C. P. Chater; 3, H. N. Mody Special for Class 48, Pink Potatoes.—1. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, C. P.

Special for Arrowroot-1, D. Nowrojee; his return to Spain. 2. H. N. Mody. Special for Horse Radish-1, C. P. Chater.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

13th March, 1888. day's issue remarks, But how many laws even die at their posts if any such extremi- sight and have seen him frequently coming confused at the first. Plaintiff brought with are, completely successful? Certainly the ties became necessary. Ten Commandments have not been.

THE PEAK TRAFFIO.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' 13th March, 1888. your columns, of the powers that be to the if no prosperity can last for long in the that. The soldier was on the left side of His Lordship here pointed out that state of the Peak Road between 9 and 10 Philippines. Now that labor is imperative- the road and she was on the right. She questions affecting the guilt or innocence of o'clock every morning, when it is crowded by demanded for the sawing of other crops stopped for a moment as if to consider the plaintiff could not be put to the jury, with coolies carrying bricks and building the cattle are dying by hundreds of a hor- and then passed about two steps behind and that calling the defendants as witnesses. materials to the Peak. Unless some steps cible and rapacious opidemic which has him into Kennedy Road. The soldier stop- for the prosecution put them to a disadvanare soon taken to make those esconding broken out amongst them, thus compelling ped too for a few seconds as il considering take although the plaintiff had the right to keep one side of the road and those de- the poor stricken natives to look forward whether he would follow her and then turn- do so scending keep the other, there is almost dreamly to even a worse close to this year led and went after her. Prisoner did not . The Attorney General said he did not aure to be an accident before the summer than to any of the already disastrous prest seem to be driver and he did not seem to lake any advantage of the defence. Handed to me (the paper found by Messra convenient and disagrees ble for both chair The contraband dellar one has been do was walking at an ordinary rate. At the examination. coolies and the cocupants of the chairs -- | cided at last, very much to the dissatisfac. | bend of the road we lost sight of them.

Manila. March 4, 1888.

mind of the public just now. A few days ago several thousands of natives met, it is said by the compulsion of the Government, to sign a document requesting the Government to take prompt and active measures for the expulsion of the Brchbishop and all the frailes. These latter are independent to a great extent of

the Government, possessing much property and extensive capital of their own, which give them great power and influence : too much, in fact, to suit the Government. which likes to have everything in its own hand. Individually the clergy are not liked by tho intives, but as a class they are looked up to and respected almost superstitionsly, and there is no doubt that they do possess very great influence in the place in matters social, political and financial. Consequently they are much feared by the Government whose views are not always their own. Latterly especially, the clergy, fence. headed, of course, by the Archbishop, have shown very strong disapproval of the severe

measures of reform, (which certainly have boon rather brusque and taken with utter disregard to the long-established and certainly backward ideas of the country and people) adopted by the new Director Civil who has been the leading mover of the said reforms. Internal discontent and dissension have long been gaining ground and have culminated in the ill-advised public The clergy amongst them possess a capital

of some millions of dollars which, should they be compelled to leave the place, would lapse to the State, and it is stated that this 27-Table Decorations -- 1, Miss Ethel is the most powerful reason which has urged end of my finger. He did not at any time Hughes; 2, Miss Lobb; 3, Miss E. the G vernment to take the extreme measure it has done in inviting the natives to his. He did not walk all the time on my set themselves against the clerical body at left hand. Before I got to the Black Rock present existing, and demand the imme- I was picking up stones and sticks and diate dismissal of the same from the position at present occupied by them.

It is proposed to replace the present independent orders by others under the immediate control of the Government, who the purpose of delay or to encoura a the would thereby possess itself of so many puppets which it could work at will.

Needless to say that great indignation and revolt have been caused in the minds of all thinking Spaniards by this unprecedent-Mrs Cox; 2, Mrs. Holmes; 3, Miss Ida ed event; more particularly at the shortsightedness which has placed a power in the hands of a conquered race which they were unconscious of possessing hitherto. Kowloon),-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. On this occasion, it is said, that they were unwilling instruments in the hands of the Government, but it is no reason that the same individuals may not be free agents at Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, C. P. no very distant date, seeing the power which has been revealed to them, to the 31-4 Heads of Celery, large,-1, Col. discomfiture and overthrow of the very Hughes; 2, H. N. Mody; 3, C. P. authority which has led them apparently unconsciously to take the first step towards

Unfortunately, the actual administrator of affairs is not fond of taking the initiative. but is ever brone to take the advice of those who are not capable of judging aright 34-6 Beet Roots (short or round),-1, in matters of such weighty importance to the country, and the consequence is the chain of unfortunate and undesirable 35-6 Carrots (long),-1, Col. Hughes; 2, | events which has been lengthening itself, link by link, for some months past, Great wrath and indignation were felt by the press as soon as it became known that matters had been brought to a climax, and the meeting which had long been discussed 38-6 Cauliflowers,-1, H. N. Mody; 2, sub rosa had really taken place.

It may not be generally known that all editorial proofs are submitted to the Government for inspection, when any offensive presented, touching on public matters or any ment, is suppressed as something unfit for

On this occasion by universal prepared articles disapproving

of allowing their papers to appear on the side, where he behaved indecently again, he was insured in Pustau's. When he 49-6 Turnips,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. P. following day with a blank space where the but I got away from him and ran in the made his claim upon us I said I would 50-6 Turnips, Swedes,-1, Col. Hughes; Government summarily and arbitrarily de- after me, got in front of me and threw to bring me plaintiff's books which were in clared that if such were the case the papers | me down on the grass. I attempted to | my possession. They were brought to my 51-12 Onions,-1, H. N. Mody; 2, E. L. should be seized at once. Needless to say get up but he put me down again. He was office shortly after the fire. I asked if that a compromise was made, that the again trying to tehave indecently. The those were all the books that had been got leaders did neither appear in blank nor Chinese woman came along and he allowed and was informed that there were no others.

public feelin of outrage. was on the verge of doing. Fortunately in of that Regiment. They were stationed at office and made a verbal claim for tea. Ho

Governor Terrero's career has already to me. been so unsuccessful in the Philippines. that it did not require this last and greatest.

dral, waited on him and expressed their one wearing a policeman's or a soldier's traordinary that after a claim in full had sympathy and intention of defending him uniform. and the dignity of the Church to their ut- John Maxwell-I have been 19 years forward for over ten thousand dollars. I most. The Archbishop replied simply and resident in Hongkong. I was 10 years in said that to the plaintiff himself through with great dignity that he hoped and ex- the Hongkong Police and 9 years in the an interpreter whom he brought with him.

might be interesting to his readers if the the indignation and wrath of the Spanish was in the Lodge on the afternoon of other the person who attended to the sapient editor who penned these remarks Colonists became so great and ungovern- 5th March. I was standing in the lamps. The one told me that he saw the mandments have proved a failure, and how existing Governor, that they rose in Mr Moir and Inspector Dinney and the other said that the lamp which he was he would propose to amend them.—Yours, a body, bound him hand and foot, and man who was on duty. I have seen the in the habit of putting in his master's carried him on board a vessel bound complainant in this case. On the day I room could not have fallen of itself. for Spain, and obliged him thus to leave the refer to I saw the prisoner from the Naval | thought this very unsatisfactory, and

PEAK. It seems that as matters were not managed together

3rd day there was a very great gathering."

THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT BY A SOLDIER.

Further evidence in this case was lieard by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day. The Court, as on the former occasions, was crowded. Mr Wotton appeared for the

Mr Wotton said he was afraid that his Worship might have understood from what he said last week that the case for the prosecution was closed. He wished to mention, however, that he had at least one witness, and possibly two more to call. Complainant who was present, said in reply to the Magistrate that she was now able to give evidence, having recovered from her indisposition.

His Worship then read over the evidence given by complainant last Court day. The complainant, cross-examined by Mr Webber, said-I am sure prisoner was on Kennedy Road. Be simply touched the catch hold of one of my hands with both of throwing them for the dog to play with Prisoner all the time was close to me. I. knew he was there. This was before he assaulted me at all. I did not do that for man. I might have walked on quickly. It was not that I preferred his company that I did not walk faster. I only threw stones and sticks three or four times. I did not continue this all the way to the Black Rock. The soldier did not assist me to find sticks or stones. He never spoke, It was after I had finished throwing the things that he touched my hand. He touched my hand before I reached the Black Rock and it was immediately after passing the Black Rock that he threw me down. I was walking outside the Rock. When I said to him 'I wish you would go on he fell behind me. He caught me from behind when he threw me down. It was on this occasion I saw the Chinese woman. I was thrown down on the path. He then had his dress disarranged. I did not notice this till I was on the ground. His tunio was unfastened. I did not see him unbutton his dress. I did not notice whether his clothes were disarranged when assault. he touched my hand. I did not look at him, but I could see that his clothes were

not disarranged as they were when he threw me down. He would not have been able to walk if they were. I am unable to say whether his tunic and belt were undone when he touched my hand, but when he threw me down everything was disarranged as I have described. There may have been time for him to do that between the time he caught me by the waist and the time he threw me down. When I got up from the ground he said. It does not matter so much about me so long as you are tidy, and he began to brush my clothes. Be had hold of my arm immediately I got up. I looked along the road and saw the Chinese woman. He continued to brush my dress until the Chinese woman came up, day. and I then walked on pulling the man with me. The Chinese woman was close behind. He began to cry and asked me to forgive member of the firm of Messrs Meyer. We and I said they were at Pustan's. I went ers. By acting in a disorderly way, as they step taken by the Government, and waited put his clothes properly and walk on. As since Co. Plaintiff insured with us on 25th 45-50 Pods of Beans, French,-1, D. on the Governor fully determined to fight I walked along the road be laid his hand Feb. 1887 for \$20,000. I signed the policy. Nowrojec; 2, E. L. Woodin; 3, H. N. for the right of publication of the same to on my arm and I threw it off. He then That is my only function in connection with the utmost. They did so accordingly, slipped his hand under my arm. I told the granting of policies. I did not know 46-25 Pods of Beans, Broad,-I, H. N. but met with a st ru and decided re. him I would report him. When we got to anything personally of the plaintiff until

fusal from the Government to concede to the road leading down to Wanchai I turned after the fire occurred. I remember the 47-25 Potatoes, white,-1, E. L. Woodin; any such request. Seeing that resistance to go down. He was pulling me, the other plaintiff coming to my office within a day was uscless, the representatives of the way. I said 'get away from me,' and then or two after the fire. He came in connec-48—Potatoes, red,—1, H. E. Denson; 2, Press, one and all. declared their intention he pushed me against the bank at the road tion with his claim. I was aware their that tau's with them. I went there and was told pected to do their best to give information leading article should be, upon which the direction of Queen's Road. He ran think it over, and I asked my compradore 53-12 Shallots,-1, C. P. Chater; 2, H. J. giving vent to the universally indignant me to get up. I then went on till I met I did not mention tea to the plaintiff when an Indian Constable, to whom I gave the he called. I did not point out to him any As the matter is really of vital interest, prisoner in charge. I was never engaged to thing objectionable in the form of his claim. affecting not only this far-off Colony but be married. I don't know anyone in the I told him that I would confer with Pustau also, and very intimately, the interests of 11th Hussars, nor in the 13th Hussars. I and Co. on the matter. He objected and 55-25 Radishes, long,-1, H. N. Mody; the mother country, and as interference don't know Lance Corporal Wilson-by said his insurance with Pustau and Co. has been feared, most of the private cor- name at least. I don't know the man in was a separate thing altogether. I am 56-6 Kohl Rabi, 1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. respondence on the matter has been for- Court; never kissed my hand to him that quite certain that he represented the warded to Spain either via Hongkong or Iam aware of. I don't know the man point- claim for Tls. 16,800 as covering the Singapore to be transmitted by telegraph as ed out as Priva e Tolliday. I don't know whole stock in his premises. I made him public telegrams on the subject are proli- the man pointed out as Private Marsh. sign a paper stating that, which is now in-58-50 Brussels Sprouts, -1, E. L. Woodin; bited from here. It is seriously feared I don't know a Mr White, nor a Mr Butler | Court. Subsequently I found that he that this matter may lead to grave compli- I have been with people connected with the expected to recover \$1,000 altogether. cations in Spain, as the affair of Carolinas 10th Hussars. I know two that came out | On the 28th of March he again came to our

By Mr Wotton-During the whole time of lost. In answer to me he said he had kept the occurrence I was frightened and excit- these books himself. One of my account-Special for Sweet Herbs-1, D. Nowrojee; stroke of disastrons diplomacy to add to ed. I had been along the Kennedy Road ants had been going through the looks, the warm receptions he will meet with on a good few times with my mistress and and I was told that although they seemed alone. I had never walked with anybody to be in order there was no specification of The Archbishop behaved very well indeed but my mistress there. I am absolutely the stock in trade brought forward from in the whole matter. After the demon- certain that on three separate occasions the previous year. My idea was that it strations against him, a very large body of prisoner tried to commit this offence, and was very easy to perpetrate a fraud if that the clergy, headed by the Dean and Eccle- without encouragement from me or consent. item was not correct. When the claim for siastical dignitaries belonging to the Cathe- I should expect to find protection from any | tea was made I said it was most ex-

Sig. Your morning contemporary in this pected that all would do their duty and Dock Police. I know the prisoner by The interpreter said he might have been into the Naval Yard. I know the him two men at my request, one of whom Not so very long ago in this very Colony Lodge to the Seamen's Hospital. I was the man who saw the fire first and the Sm. Might I call the attention, through year have heen very good, but it seems as case. I saw them in Queen's Road before time what course of action to take. be sober. He was about half-drunk. She and would not continue this line

ness, the same point.

prosecution was clused. prosecution, and Mr Webber for the de- both parties desire to leave it to be dealt I gave one half to Meyer's. I told tructions through H.E. the Governor Kwei. with. I am prepared to deal with it.

Mr Webber-I object; it is a case for policy with Pustau's which I intended proor had dejuted an officer to inspect and jury. I propose to call some evidence renew when it ran out. I insured in Pa. after I have considered the case that has tau's on the 19th March for \$20,000, this been attempted to be made out by the former policies having run out. Pustan's commit it

your defence or to make it here. my left side when he first overtook me on Worship before hearing my evidence says people who came on the night of the fire, others along the river heard the steamers

can't influence my conduct in any way.

Mr. Webber-Perhaps after your Wor- I took the notes and told Ayip to look after In the British Minister, Sir John Walship has heard the evidence for the defence the silver. Lo Ngck seemed to be helping sham's, despatch to the Tsungli Yamen it is you may be inclined to dismiss it altogo- to take away the bedding &c. Ayip handed clearly stated that Mr Little, the foreign

defendant-in order that he may, if he back. Ayip was two days beforehe brought his own benefit, he must also at the same chooses to make his defence here, have a it back. Ayip brought Lo Ngok with it to time do for the benefit of all Chinese boat. chance of meeting the charge as it is now the Cheung Shing jeweller shop. I went men and trackers. brought—that I should say I think I am to Messrs Pustan's next day after the fire Consider again, that the chief produce of entitled to ask your Worship to consider and saw Mr Reuter, who asked me several Szechuen is salt, and most of the boatmen the case as one of attempted rape in the questions through an interpreter. I said and trackers are employed in connection first place, and secondly of indecent as- I did not know how the fire broke out. with boats carrying salt. As steamers may sault. I charge him therefore now The fire might have fallen from a lamp; not carry it, of course they will not take

of your Worship's hands altogether. at 2 p. m., when evidence for the defence up a statement, Pustau's compradore help- such a thing ever happen, -as is most unwill be brought.

SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief

Justice, and a Special July). Tuesday, March 13. YU TSZ WAN U. REUTER AND GARRELS -

\$50,000 DAMAGES, The hearing of this case was resumed to-

Mr Garrels, one of the defendants, in answer to the Attornoy General, said-I am a

in, following so precipitately on the heels friend. His name is William Hayes. I whether it was merely an approximate or don't know where he is. He never wrote an exact figure he stated. He told me that the books relating to this business were been made another claim should be brought

U. Taz Wan said-I am the plaintiff in tion and disappointment of all concerned. By the Court-They were not walking this case. I parried on business at 34 Bonbam Strand. Up to the latter part of 10 o'clock.

in as clear and open a manner as they should By Mr Webber-It was about 20 minutes 1886 I carried on the Man Yone Tong. have been, the Government has generously past four when they disappeared. I From the sud of 1886 I had two businesses. decided to keep about 230,000 for itself and did not see any other soldiers pass From the end of November of December of A very grave matter is occupying the deprive all the other officials of the Customs, by while I was on the vernedah. The that year I also carried on the Pang Yi no well as the one principally concerned, of complainant did not look round before Tai, a ten business. I was the sole owner the amount due to them legally had the prisoner went after her. I saw no of the Man Yune Tong. The Luk Kat Szechuen had arrived at Hankow and would that the two prefectures of Ringchow and matter been conducted as it should have sign given. He was not walking quite Kong Sa carried on blainess in the Man start thence for Ichabg during the first ten lohang are in truth the gates of Szechuen steadily. His legs looked as if they did not. Yune Hong. There were four partners days of China New Year. The Ichang through which steamers must pass and I The races were gay and animated and pass- belong to him properly (Laughter.) He in this shop, of which I was one. The tea Magistrate on the second of those days doff well, especially as to wonther, which was was not reeling about. When they were business was on the first floor in the sitting. issued the following: remarkably fine. The 1st day there was a going up the slope they seemed to be going room. I used to insure in Pustau's and goodly array, the 2nd very few people in one line; I could not say whether Meyer's. I insured in 1885 and 1886, and owing to the sad death of the Acting Chief they were close together or not, as in 1887 I renewed the policy. I renewed S. Ming-in issues the following general Justice Don Jose Giner. He died in the they were too far off. During the the policy on the 18th March 1887, the proclamation:—On 1st February the Prefectures to take notice that the ascent of morning at 9 o'clock, and the body was time I was in the verandah I saw no soldier money being paid on the 19th. I insured notified me that H.E. the Governor Kwang transferred to the chapel in the cometery going in the direction of Happy Valley. for \$20,000, \$3,000 being for furniture. I had informed him that a Despatch had been dance with treaty provisions and will in no

> necessary to bring further evidence on this over the Luk Kat Kong Sz and the Pang in Szechuen, which would be made with.
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> Yi Tai business, and had more goods in out further delay. The Yahin instructions Koanghan, 13th year, 12th moon. Mr. Wotton then said the case for the stock. I got a large quantity of goods were, therefore, that the local dicials should at the end of 1886. I thought Pus- issue a proclamation to the people, to on-Mr Wodehouse As the case stands now tau's was not a large house and that lighten and quiet their minds on the point. I am prepared to commit it for trial; but if I ought to divide the insurance, and The Profect had received also similar ins-Meyer's man Luk Achun, that I had a Prior to these instructions H. E. the Gov-

prosecution. If after that your Worship compradors came to me and told me the thinks there is a prima facie case you may old policy had run out. I told him I had operate with me in protecting Mr Little's already insured with Meyer's and that I steamers when they arrive in their several Mr Wodehouse-On the case as it stands would renew the old one. Pustau's com- districts. consider that there is a case to go to the pradore said I should deal with them. I inry. It will be for you either to reserve got the broker's commission \$10, only pay- are now notified hereby, citizens, soldiers, ing \$190. I was down stairs superintend- boat-owners and boatmen, that as the Che-Mr. Webber-I am not going to be ing the making up of the drug books when loo Convention agrees to steamers coming challenged in the Supreme Court for not the fire broke out. The current books were | up to Chungking, no obstacle can be placed calling any witnesses here, but I should be in one place and the others in another place, in their way to prevent their doing so, inclined to reserve my defence if your I gave all the current books to Pustan's | Last summer, when the boatmen and I am convinced that I shall send it to the Two books that were of no use the fokhi talked about as going to arrive, they made Supreme Court whatever your evidence gave back to me. While I was looking at all sorts of absurd resolutions to come out the accounts I heard Ip Ayau or somebody in crowds and impede the vessels. This Mr Wotton-You are talking tremendous | call out fire. I called out where, and Ip | showed that being ignorant country people rubbish. His Worship simply says lie is Ayau said upstairs. I said it is a pity for they held that the coming of steamers would prepared to commit the case as it stands there are a lot of goods there.' I went up injure business, not knowing that as the and called the men who were in the kit- steamers came and went, moored at the Mr Wodehouse-You can make your chen. They brought water up. I was very jetties, and loaded and discharged cargo defence either here or at the Supreme Court. much confused. I just picked up the goods they were bound to employ vast numbers If you wish to make it here you had better and the money. The fire was gaining. I of coolies. Ichang has in fact, sinco it was say so totherwise I shall commit the case. think I saw a man Lo Ngok, but I was very opened to Foreign Trade, enjoyed a greater say a case is made out to be sent to the confused. I saw him at the door. He had development of trade, and numerous are Supreme Court, and I ask you now whether | been in my employ for two or three | the poor people who have consequently you will make your defence here or in the years, but was no longer in my em- been making a living at such work as coolie Supreme Court. The course you take ploy. He was of no use. He gam- carriers, lightermon, etc., which is a proof

with attempted rape, in addition to indecent He asked me about my books and I said I away trade from the present traders in this gave them to his man at the fire. After way. Mr Webber-Then that will take it out breakfast I went back and saw the comthe first floor. The compradore told me to score of collisions may be set at rest. get an account for all made out in English. I saw Mr Garrels there. I showed him the Emperor, himself, and must be respectfully par or I had drawn out at Messrs Pustau's. obeyed. I said the tel account was not ready. No exception was taken to the drugs and gin- by the local rowdies and robbers, who urge seng account. I was asked for the books you to form crowds and impede the steamto Pustau's on the 31st of March with tea advise, you would only be drawing down account and the former account for drugs | trouble, in the form of just punishment, on &c. I saw the compradore, who told me your own heads. to get the accounts put into English. No In speaking thus to you and explaining lovereigns. accounts put into English. I went to your fortunes and families. Think well (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Fremises, Messrs Meyer's, after I got the English therefore over what I have said. by Mr Reuter to wait till he went and I to the people among whom they dwell; consulted with Mr Meyer. He said leaving no family in ignorance, and calmthey would each pay me £10,000 odd, ing the people's minds, to obviate disturb-I am not sure whether he spoke in Chinese or English. Mr Reuter went to find Mr

Meyer and they came back with warrants and I was arrested. Mr Deacon the solicitur, was there. I was taken to the Central Station and in an hour or two brought before the Magistrate, being meanwhile put in gaol. Mr Caldwell's clerk, who was present when I was arrested, went for Mr Caldwell. I was put into the large prison got prisoners food. After being before the Magistrate I was sent back to prison for three days, when way again brought before the Magistrate. I was committed for trial at the Supreme Court, where some weeks after I was tried I was marched through the streets chained to several other prisoners. I was tried and acquitted. Mr Frencis, instructed by Mr Oaldwell, defended me. My law expenses not known what the present crisis may end my brother-in-law and the other was his thousand dollars, but I could not say time I was in gaol my business suffered greatly. My being imprisoned injured me as regards credit and reputation. It is not true that at the time the fire occurred my business was falling off. It was about the same as usual, perhaps a little duller. business being usually somewhat dull at that season of the year. I was not so rich then as I had been. I had property in land worth about Tls. 50,000, besides shares in smelting furnaces in the Sun Ning district worth about Tls. 10,000. I had a half

owned besides two pawn shops and an opium shop. Cross-examined by Mr Ackroyd-The expenses for my defence amounted roughl to about \$4,000. The payments were made by my clausmen while I was in gaol and I have not received any account yet. The barrister was paid in cash, but Mr Cald. well gave my clansmen credit. The socounts are nearly all settled now, and the would state in what respect the Ten Com- able at the misrule of the then gerandah facing the Kennedy Road fire first in his master's room and the T began trading in 1881 or 1882 with capital of \$10,000. The land was bought in 1875. I began business in Man Yuen Tong in 1881, but have been engaged in all sorts econe of his undesirable and unwise exploits. Hospital Lodge He was coming west- had suspicions from other sources. The the time of the fire the capital of Man Yuen The Governor Terrero may think himself wards alone. He was dressed in uniform. next time I saw him was when he called Tong was Tls. 2,000, and there was about neky not to share the same fate.

I saw a woman beside him, whom I have on 2nd April and brought the formal Tis. 24,000 of property on the premises, of war (i.e. post-heste), covering despatch I did not tell Mr Meyer's compressore that from the Tsung-li Yemen, in which it is I had only samples of tea. I pointed out the tea to him. I had more than 200 picule then, on the first and second floors. Mr Garrele told me I could not charge their company for the whole, that the loss must be divided between the Companies. I did not tell Meyer s compradore that there was very little ten and it was not worth while

share, of the value of about \$5,000, in a

business in the Hoi Ping district, and J

STEAMERS ON THE UPPER YANGTZE.

[TRANSLATION,] At the end of last year it was known that

PROCLAMATION. By Mr. Wotton-All the time I saw her got an intimation from Pustau's before this communicated to him, through the Viceroy, little before this, in the second moon, I in- Sir John Walsham, British Minister, had

> port on the rapids in concert with me. have requested the General in command Ichang to give orders to all guard station. dicers both on the river and on land to co-

All inhabitants of Szechnen and Hupeh bled and I would not re-engage him. that they are benefited by the change.

me the silver the same night. There was, merchant in this case, will mark out the Mr Wodehouse-Then it will be for me however, one bundle short. I told Ayip difficulties to navigation which his steamers to see what had become of it. He told me meet with till you can see them as plainly Mr Wotton-I think it is only fair to the Lo Ngok had taken Tis. 100. I said 'get it as your hand. This which be will do for

When steamers meet junks or boats, they pradore, and we reckoned the books up will keep out of their way to avoid collision The case was then adjourned till Friday together. Messes Pustou's accountant made by every means in their power, but should ing him. None of the items were objected. likely,—the case will be dealt with justly I was asked about the ledger for the pro- and all circumstances taken into due convious year to explain the balance carried sideration. Should the steamer be to forward. I said it was burned. When I blame, she will have to pay full compensahanded in my claim I said that there was | tion for the damage to ship or cargo ; there still the tea to account for, the books for are regulations on this point which all are which had been burned, they being kept on | at liberty to read. Thus all anxiety on the To conclude. Mr Little's steamers com-On the same day, after leaving Messrs Pus- ing up the river is a thing in accordance tau & Co., I went to Messis Meyer & Co. | with treaty regulations, and these have A man named U Kai Wan went with me. | been sanctioned by Decree of H.M. the

By no means listen to stories concocted | On Calentta-

objection was made to the tea claim. everything, I am, as your Magistrate, acthen went to Mr Caldwell and got the tuated by friendly concern for yourselves,

A Special and most urgent Proclamation.

THE UPPER YANGTZE. The N -C. Daily News says :- We printed on Monday last a translation of the proclamation issued by the Magistrate of Ichang, announcing that the Kuling was about to ascend the rapids. We have now received from Mr A. J. Little a translation of a contemporaneous proclamation issued by the Taotai of Kingchow, the district next to Ichang. It will be observed that the proclamation distinctly states that it is issued in accordance with instructions received from the Viceroy and the Governor, acting in obedience to a despatch from the Tsung-li Yamen. In the face of this. Sir John Walsham's action in prohibiting the departure of the ateamer is perfectly it. comprehensible. He has, no doubt, been told by Mr Gregory, the Consul at Ichang, that the opposition to be expected from the junkmen and traders would be found an insuperable difficulty; and this shews the folly of sending the oldest and most effets official in the British Consular service to a port like Ichang, where a young, capable and energetic official is urgently required. We hear from Mr Little that while at Ichang, he went up to the 'Ching T'au,' the big rapid which is a portage in very dry winters, and was mobbed by friendly crowds of junkmen and trackers, who asked bim, 'When is the steamer coming?' Why doesn't she come now ! The water say that she would not come till the Tokio..... out saying that she is coming, and they She took him into the town and shewed him the proclamation, and admiringly repeated Hongkong 30.12 69 83 w the phrases, like a Greek chorus, as he Haiphong 33.04 77 75 2

have already printed. The Kingchow Magistrate's is as follows :--The Taotai of Kingchow larges a proclamation for general information ! Having received despatches from the Vicercy and Goven of Hukwang, forfrom the Tsung-li Yemen, in which it is stated . - 'A British trader at Ichang has determined to proceed forthwith with a steamer to Chungking. We have comequently sent instructions to all the local officials to tell the people not to be aler. med : for steamers travel under fixed rules and dare not collide with native boats moreover, in going and coming to and from their destinations the steamers employ many men in loading and discharging goods Wolton and Deacon's clerk between the both up and down and do not interfere with The case was adjourned till Thursday at pass, the local officials must instruct and a dew (wet).

Ichang Magistrate's proclamation, which we

raise difficulties. This is most urgent." So far the Viceroy and Governor. I, the Taotai, immediately upon receipt of the above, have in accordance therewith have consequently informed the local officials that the may duly admonish the people and supp see all insubordination. This proclamation is then issued for your information, warning all classes in the two a British steamer to Szechuen is in secorshe was conducting herself as a modest that my former policy had run out. A from the Tsung-li Yamen to the effect that traders and artificers. Do not become way interfere with the occupations of you Mr Wotton proposed to call another wit- sured for the same amount with another officially informed the Yamen of the British to the idle words of evil disposed persons: 'alarmed and so raise disturbances nor listen firm; thus making the amount double. I firm's proposed attempt to run steamers up. If they urge you on, keep quiet; if not, His Worship said he did not consider it doubled the amount because I had taken the Yangtze from Ichang to Chungking, etc., you will be severely punished. Take care I

(January, 1888.)

VOLAPUK. Take a teaspoonful of English, A modicum of Dutch. Of Itelian just a triffe And of Gaelic not too much : Some Russian and Egyptian : Add then unto the whole. With just enough to flavor Oathe lings of the Pole; Some Cingalese and Hottentot, A soupeon too of French, Of native Scandinavian A pretty thorough drench Hungarian and Syriac, A pinch of Jupanese, With just as much Ojibbeway And Turkish as you please.

Now stir it gently, boil it well,

-Buffalo Courier.

And, if you've decent luck

The ultimate residuum

You'll find is Volapuk!

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IS announced in the Paris Figaro, of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence anp an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on roceipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

Quotations Hongkong, March 13. PIUM-New Patna, cash, 4871 Old ,, oash, — New Benares, cash, 4811 casi. New Malwa, cash, 550 Allowance, Taels. .. 32/40 Old Malwa, cash, ... 570/80 Allowance, Taels ... 32/60 Persian, Oily, cash 600 Allowance, Taels. 32/48 Persian, Paper tied 640 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Exchange.

Hongkong, March 13. In London-Bank, Wire. On demand. ,, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/11 On Paris— On demand. Orodits, 4 months' sight, On New York— On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— Wire, On demand, Wire, ... 2:01 On demand ln Shanghai.... On domand .... 30 days sight. lold Leaf, 100 fine ... 86.50 Temperature. Queen's Road.) BAROMETER - 9 A.M ... 30.10 1 P.M.... 30.06 Do. 4 P.M .... HERMOMETER 9 A.M. 1 P.M...

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Direction of Wind

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Weather Hongkong Observatory, March 13, 1888. CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL

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read it slowly out loud. This was the Bolinso ... 30.06 81 - N There is not much change in the barometer and gradients are gentle. Cloudy warm and damp weather prevails.

W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer, Hongkong Observatory, March 13.

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THE WEST AND INCLUDING ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TRAJILATE

FILE Stonmship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vin Yokohama and Honolulu, on WEDNES-DAY, the 14th March, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

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Company, No. 50A, Queon's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, March 3, 1888.



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Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,\_ Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

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Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1888. DECISOHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, GOLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE PRINDISI GENOAS antworp, bremen & Hamburg PORTS IN THE LEVANT, REACK SEA & BALITO PORTS,

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hougkong, February 20, 1888.

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OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; HAVRE, CORDEAUX LONDON, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

(IN WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. ANADYR, Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specio will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopied in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4

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Hongkong, March 8, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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